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Makhala or Selishte -- settlement ( a small village)

Kolibi -- hamlet (consists of several houses)

The term rayon (region) may also refer loosely to a section of the country as a whole. Kray (area) is used similarly.

It should be noted, in the report which follows, that where the name of the center of a people's urban or rural community is changed, the name of the community is changed to correspond. The same is true of okoliya centers and their okoliyas.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

#### Renamed Cities or Towns

Gorna Dzhumaya is renamed Blagoevgrad.

Marek (formerly Dupnitsa) is renamed Stanke Dimitrov.

Nevrokop is renamed Gotse Delchev.

Shumen is renamed Kolarovgrad.

Sopot is renamed Vazovgrad.

Tsarevo is renamed Michurin.(1)

#### Renamed Villages Which Are Okoliya Centers

Novoseltsi, Novoseltsi People's Rural Community, Novoseltsi Okoliya, is renamed Elina Pelin.

Sredets, Sredets People's Rural Community, Sredets Okoliya, is renamed Grudovo.(1)

#### Renamed Villages

Aleksandrovo, Aleksandrovo People's Rural Community, Stara Zagora Okoliya, is renamed Petrovo.

Baba, Filipovtsi People's Rural Community, Trun Okoliya, is renamed Nedelkovo.

Banya, Burgas People's Urban Community, Burgas Okoliya, is renamed Banevo.

Batanovtsi, Batanovtsi People's Rural Community, Dimitrovo Okoliya, is renamed Temelkovo.

Bichkinya, Bichkinya People's Rural Community, Gabrovo Okoliya, is renamed Palauzovo.

Boril, Boril People's Rural Community, Yambol Okoliya, is renamed Baykal.

Borisovo, Dryanovets People's Rural Community, Lom Okoliya, is renamed Dinkovo.

Borisovo, Bezmer People's Rural Community, Yambol Okoliya, is renamed Drazhevo.

Bozduganovo, Bozduganovo People's Rural Community, Stara Zagora Okoliya, is renamed Grudevo.

Bozhidar, Todor Ikonovovo People's Rural Community, Novi Pazar Okoliya, is renamed Kaolinovo because deposits of good-quality kaolin are found in that region.

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Bukovo, Bukovo People's Rural Community, Purvomay Okoliya, is renamed Pilashevo.(1)

Cekhlare, Cekhlare People's Rural Community, Plovdiv Okoliya, is renamed Morozovo.

Chervena Skala, Velino (formerly Doktor Stambolski) People's Rural Community, Kolarovgrad Okoliya, is renamed Zhivkovo.(2)

Desislava, Sekulovo People's Rural Community, Dulovo Okoliya, is renamed Prokhlada.

Dimitur Petkovo, Sekulovo People's Rural Community, Dulovo Okoliya, is renamed Gruncharovo.

Doktor Stambolski, Doktor Stambolski People's Rural Community, Kolarovgrad Okoliya, is renamed Velino.

Dolna Gnoynitsa, Dolna Gnoynitsa People's Rural Community, Oryakhovo Okoliya, is renamed Mikhaylovo.

Dragomantsi, Vokil People's Rural Community, Dulovo Okoliya, is renamed Razdel.

Dzhurilovo, Dzhurilovo People's Rural Community, Byala Slatina Okoliya, is renamed Nivyanin.

Eleshnitsa, Eleshnitsa People's Rural Community, Elin Pelin Okoliya, is renamed Chankova.

Gara Gulubovo, Gara Gulubovo People's Rural Community, Stara Zagora Okoliya, is renamed Gara Stakhanovo.

Golyamo Selo, Golyamo Selo People's Rural Community, Kazanluk Okoliya, is renamed Kunchevo.

Gorno Gradishte, Gorno Gradishte People's Rural Community, Kazanluk Okoliya, is renamed Kunchovo.

Gorno Panicharevo, Gorno Gradishte People's Rural Community, Kazanluk Okoliya, is renamed Yagoda.

Grozdovo (formerly Malko Borisovo), Grozdovo People's Rural Community, Chirpan Okoliya, is renamed Bratya Daskalovi.

Izgreve, Izgreve People's Rural Community, Gorna Oryakhovitsa Okoliya, is renamed Orlovets.

Izvor, Yambol People's Rural Community, Yambol Okoliya, is renamed Kabile.

Kalaydzhievo, Zhivkovo Velino (formerly Doktor Stambolski) People's Rural Community, Kolarovgrad Okoliya, is renamed Iglia.

Kalovo, Kalovo People's Rural Community, Razgrad Okoliya, is renamed Dyankovo.

Kaluger, Belogradchik People's Urban Community, Belogradchik Okoliya, is renamed Granitovo.(1)

Khadzhitsonev Most, People's Rural Community of Khadzhitsonev Most, Gabrovo Okoliya, is renamed Smirnenski.(2)

Kiril, Zagortsi People's Rural Community, Grudovo Okoliya, is renamed Radoinovo.

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Kladenchevo (formerly Sladuk Kladenets), Gara Stakhanov People's Rural Community, Stara Zagora Okoliya, is renamed Stakhanovo.

Klementinovo, Klementinovo People's Rural Community, Stara Zagora Okoliya, is renamed Byalo Pole [Belopole?].

Klisura, Klisura People's Rural Community, Berkovitsa Okoliya, is renamed Burziya.

Knezha, Troyan People's Urban Community, Troyan Okoliya, is renamed Balkanets.

Knyazevo, Knyazevo People's Rural Community, Provadiya Okoliya, is renamed Mlada Gvardiya.

Knyazheva Polyana, Knyazheva Polyana People's Rural Community, Kubrat Okoliya, is renamed Smirenski [Smirnenski?].

Konstantinovo, Konstantinovo People's Rural Community, Topolovgrad Okoliya, is renamed Radovets.

Kopriva, Kopriva People's Rural Community, Nikopol Okoliya, is renamed Lenkovo.

Krumovo, Topolovgrad People's Rural Community, Topolovgrad Okoliya, is renamed Planinovo.

Krunol, Dyakovo People's Rural Community, Stanke Dimitrov Okoliya, is renamed Delyan.

Krushevo, Topolovgrad People's Urban Community, Topolovgrad Okoliya, is renamed Sakartsi.

Labets, Labets People's Rural Community, Lom Okoliya, is renamed Stanevo.

Levski, Levski People's Rural Community, Stara Zagora Okoliya, is renamed Vasil Levski.

Lovech, Lovech People's Rural Community, Stara Zagora Okoliya, is renamed Lovets.

Lozen, Sulitsa People's Rural Community, Stara Zagora Okoliya, is renamed Ruda, because there is much high-quality ore in the vicinity of the village.

Ludznenc [Luzhene], Ludzhene People's Rural Community, Pirdop Okoliya, is renamed Anton.

Ludzhene [Luzhene], Ludzhene People's Rural Community, Svishtov Okoliya, is renamed Malchika.

Luzhan [Luzhene], Luzhan People's Rural Community, Botevgrad Okoliya, is renamed Trudovets.

Luzhene, Luzhene People's Rural Community, Lovech Okoliya, is renamed Chavdarts.

Lyaskovo [Leskovo], Bogdanovo People's Rural Community, Grudovo Okoliya, is renamed Trakiytsi.

Madlesh, Madlesh People's Rural Community, Grudovo Okoliya, is renamed Korovo.

Malkochevo, Malkochevo People's Rural Community, Sevlievo Okoliya, is renamed Burya.

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Mechka, Mechka People's Rural Community, Panagyurishte Okoliya, is renamed Oborishte.

Mislovshitsa, Filipovtsi People's Rural Community, Trun Okoliya, is renamed Belinovo.

Mitropolit Simeon, Kolarovgrad People's Urban Community, Kolarovgrad Okoliya, is renamed Lozevo.

Murzevo, Gramatikovo People's Rural Community, Malko Turnovo Okoliya, is renamed Kondolovo.

Nadezhda, Nadezhda People's Rural Community, Lovech Okoliya, is renamed Kurpachevo.

Nedino, Sekulovo People's Rural Community, Dulovo Okoliya, is renamed Skala.

Nova Makhala ~~/Nova Makhla/~~, Nova Makhala People's Rural Community, Kharmanli Okoliya, is renamed Smirnetsi ~~/Smirnetsi/~~.

Novgradets, Novgradets People's Rural Community, Stalin Okoliya, is renamed Suvorovo.

Novosel, Belashtitsa People's Rural Community, Plovdiv Okoliya, is renamed Gulubevo.

Novo Selo, Novo Selo People's Rural Community, Nikopol Okoliya, is renamed Osum.(1)

Novo Selo, Novo Selo People's Rural Community, Radomir Okoliya, is renamed Dragomirovo.

Novo Selo, Novo Selo People's Rural Community, Topolovgrad Okoliya, is renamed Mramor.

Oborito, Oborito People's Rural Community, Stara Zagora Okoliya, is renamed Zagore.

Osikovo, Osikovo People's Rural Community, Vratsa Okoliya, is renamed Milanovo.

Osma Kalugero, Osma Kalugero People's Rural Community, Lovech Okoliya, is renamed Asenovtsi.

Petrich, Petrich People's Rural Community, Pirdop Okoliya, is renamed Srednogorets.

Popovo, Popovo People's Rural Community, Pervomay Okoliya, is renamed Iskra.

Preslav, Preslav People's Rural Community, Pervomay Okoliya, is renamed Stalevo.

Pripulzhene, Krapchene People's Rural Community, Mikhaylovgrad Okoliya, is renamed Trifonovo.

Progorelets, Progorelets People's Rural Community, Lom Okoliya, is renamed Yakimovo.

Psederts, Kula People's Urban Community, Kula Okoliya, is renamed Kostaperchovo.

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Rad'ovene, Rad'ovene People's Rural Community, Lovech Okoliya, is renamed Stoyanovo.

Rakla, Rakla People's Rural Community, Provadiya Okoliya, is renamed Tsonevo.

Rakovets, Rakovets People's Rural Community, Provadiya Okoliya, is renamed Grozd'ovo.

Robertovo, Robertovo People's Rural Community, Elin Pelin Okoliya, is renamed Ravno Pole.

Sglednitsi, Doganovo People's Rural Community, Elin Pelin Okoliya, is renamed Ognyanovo.

Shamlievo, Shamlievo People's Rural Community, Nikopol Okoliya, is renamed Dolni Vit after the Vit River.

Simeonovo, Simeonovo People's Rural Community, Lovech Okoliya, is renamed Slavyani.

Simeonovo, Simeonovo People's Rural Community, Kharmanli Okoliya, is renamed Tyanevo.

Sokolovo, Stomovo (formerly Tsar Asparukh), People's Rural Community, Stara Zagora Okoliya, is renamed Pshenichevo.

Staro Selo, Staro Selo People's Rural Community, Troyan Okoliya, is renamed Suevo.

Staro Selo, Staro Selo People's Rural Community, Khaskovo Okoliya, is renamed Nikolovo.

Strupets, Strupets People's Rural Community, Byala Slatina Okoliya, is renamed Lazarovo.

Sveti Naum, Izgrev People's Rural Community, Kolarovgrad Okoliya, is renamed Naum.

Tanturi, Tanturi People's Rural Community, Gorna Oryakhovitsa Okoliya, is renamed Rodina.

Telets, Telets People's Rural Community, Razgrad Okoliya, is renamed Balkanski.

Telets, Telets People's Rural Community, Yambol Okoliya, is renamed Kamenets.

Tervel, Tervel People's Rural Community, Yambol Okoliya, is renamed Tenevo.

Trun, Radnevo People's Rural Community, Stara Zagora Okoliya, is renamed Gipsovo, because there is much high-quality gypsum in the vicinity. (The village was renamed because it bears the same name as a town).

Tsar Asparukh, Tsar Asparukh People's Rural Community, Stara Zagora Okoliya, is renamed Stomovo.

Tsar'ovo, Stomovo (formerly Tsar Asparukh), People's Rural Community, Stara Zagora Okoliya, is renamed Podslon.

Tsarski Izvor, Tsarski Izvor People's Rural Community, Gorna Oryakhovitsa Okoliya, is renamed Chapaevo.

Tsarsko Selo, Tsarsko Selo People's Rural Community, Purvomay Okoliya, is renamed Gradina.

Turna Reka, Evrenozovo People's Rural Community, Malko Turnovo Okoliya, is renamed Mladetzko.

Uchindol, Uchindol People's Rural Community, Pleven Okoliya, is renamed Todorovo.

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Urbabintsi, Urbabintsi People's Rural Community, Kula Okoliya, is renamed Toshevtsi.

Uruzovo, Michurin People's Urban Community, Michurin Okoliya, is renamed Fazani, because of the many wild pheasants in the neighboring woods.(2)

Vasilevo, Vasilevo People's Rural Community, Lovech Okoliya, is renamed Prelom.

Vidin, General Inzov People's Rural Community, Yambol Okoliya, is renamed Vidintsi.

Vladimirts, Preslav People's Urban Community, Preslav Okoliya, is renamed Milanovo.

Vratsa, Vratsa People's Rural Community, Lovech Okoliya, is renamed Stefanovo.

Vulkova Slatina, Vulkova Slatina People's Rural Community, Mikhaylovgrad Okoliya, is renamed Doktor Yosifovo.

Vurbitsa, Vurbitsa People's Rural Community, Purvomay Okoliya, is renamed Filovo.

Zlatitsa, Zlatitsa People's Rural Community, Kharmanli Okoliya, is renamed Zlatopole.

Zlokuchen, Zlokuchen People's Rural Community, Kolarovgrad Okoliya, is renamed Ivanski.(1)

#### Consolidated and Renamed Villages

Dolna Murna and Gorna Murna, both in Partizani (formerly Ganchevo), People's Rural Community, Provadiya Okoliya, are consolidated into a single village named Komunari. Accordingly, the names of these two villages are deleted from the list of populated places in the People's Republic of Bulgaria.

Ganchovo and Predzha, both in Ganchevo People's Rural Community, Provadiya Okoliya, are consolidated into a single village named Partizani. Accordingly, the names of these two villages are deleted from the list of populated places in the People's Republic of Bulgaria.

Krivodol and Klyuchova Makhala, both in Krivodol People's Rural Community, Lom Okoliya, are consolidated into a single village named Traykovo. Accordingly, the names of these two villages are deleted from the list of populated places in the People's Republic of Bulgaria.(2)

#### Renamed Hamlets or Settlements (Kolibi or Makhala)

Arabadzhii, Kostel People's Rural Community, Elena Okoliya, is renamed Kolari.

Boril, Kamenik People's Rural Community, Pirdop Okoliya, is renamed Prespa.

Chereshovdel [Cherni Del], Bebrovo People's Rural Community, Elena Okoliya, is renamed Chavdartsi.

Grudtsite, Smirnenski (formerly Khadzhitsonev Most) People's Rural Community, Gabrovo Okoliya, is renamed Malusha.

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Khodzhevite Kolibi, Palauzovo (formerly Bichkinya) People's Rural Community, Gabrovo Okoliya, is renamed Stefanovo.

Popishka, Troyan People's Urban Community, Troyan Okoliya, is renamed Khristova.

Ravna, Todyuvtsi People's Rural Community, Elena Okoliya, is renamed Veselina.

Trusiye, Gabrovo People's Urban Community, Gabrovo Okoliya, is renamed Andreevo.

Tsaykyuvtsi, Kozirog People Rural Community, Gabrovo Okoliya, is renamed Byalkovo.(2)

#### Renamed Railroad Stations (Gara)

Batanovtsi, on the Sofia-Kulata line, is renamed Temelkovo.

Elin Pelin, on the Sofia-Mezdra line, is renamed Vlado Trichkov.

Gebedzhe, on the Sofia-Stalin line, is renamed Beloslav.

Gorna Dzhumaya, on the Sofia-Kulata line, is renamed Blagolgrad.

Gulubovo, on the Nova Zagora-Maritsa line, is renamed Stakhanovo.

Kresna, on the Sofia-Kulata line, is renamed Peyu Yavorov.

Marek [Formerly Dupnitsa], on the Sofia-Kulata line, is renamed Stanke Dimitrov.

Mechkul, on the Sofia-Kulata line, is renamed Kresna.

Mirovo, on the Sofia-Stalin line, is renamed Vasil Kolarov.

Murna, on the Kolarovgrad-Karnobat line, is renamed Komunari.

Novogradets, on the Razdelna (formerly Yovkovo)-Kardam line, is renamed Suvorovo.

Novoseltsi, on the Sofia-Svilengrad line, is renamed Elin Pelin.

Prolesha, on the Voluyak-Dimitrovo line, is renamed Brigadir.

Shumen, on the Sofia-Stalin line, is renamed Kolarovgrad.

Sopot, on the Sofia-Burgas Podbalkanska line, is renamed Vazovgrad.

Tsar Asparukh, on the Plovdiv-Burgas line, is renamed Stamovo.

Varna, on the Sofia-Stalin line, is renamed Stalin.

Yovkovo, on the Sofia-Stalin line, is renamed Razdelna.

Zlatidol, on the Sofia-Svilengrad line, is renamed Maritsa.

Zlokuchen, on the Kolarovgrad-Karnobat line, is renamed Ivanski.(2)

#### Naming of Newly Opened Railroad Stop (Spirka)

Smirpanski is the name of the new stop on the Sofia-Svilengrad line, between the stations of Poducene and Iskar.(2)



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Renamed Railroad Stops

Bozhidar, on the Gara Kaspichan-Todor Ikonomovo line, is renamed Kaolinovo.  
 Luzhene, on the Levski-Troyan line, is renamed Chavdartsa.  
 Osma Kalugeroovo, on the Levski-Troyan line, is renamed Asenovtsi.  
 Polyana, on the the Ruse-Stalin line, is renamed Visoka Polyana.  
 Robertovo, on the Sofia-Svilengrad line, is renamed Ravno Pole.  
 Simeonovgrad, on the Nova Zagora-Maritsa line, is renamed Maritsa.  
 Varna, on the Sofia-Stalin line, is renamed Stalin.(2)

Renamed Resorts

Koloniye, in the Sushtinska Sredna Gora (Mountains), Panagyurishte Okoliya, is renamed Georgi Dimitrov.  
 Kostenets, Kostenets People's Rural Community, Ikhtiman Okoliya, is renamed Georgi Dimitrov.  
 Pamporovo, in the northeastern Rhodope Mountains, Asenovgrad Okoliya, is renamed Vasil Kolarov.  
 Sveti Konstantin, in the area of the city of Stalin, Stalin Okoliya, is renamed Varna.(2)

Renamed Geographic Territory

The Geographic territory of Deliorman, located in northeastern Bulgaria, has been renamed the geographic area of Ludogorie.(2)

Renamed Mountain Peaks (Vrukh)

Beli Vrukh (formerly Belmeken), in the Eastern Rila Mountains, is renamed Kolarov.  
 Ferdinand (formerly Yumrukchal), 2,376 meters high, highest peak in the Stara Planina, is renamed Botev. (This name was erroneously reported in the press and on the radio as Botev Vrukh).  
 Golyam Bratan, the highest peak of the eastern Sredna Gora [Surnena Gora], is renamed Morozov.  
 Malka Musala, 2,902 meters high, in the Eastern Rila Mountains, second highest peak in the Rila Mountains after Stalin (2,925 meters high), is renamed Dimitrov.(2)

Renamed Plateau (Visochini)

The Shumenski Visochini, forming a horseshoe around Kolarovgrad, has been renamed Kolarovski Visochini.(2)

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Renamed River (Reka)

The Tumna Reka, a tributary of the Veleka River, has been renamed Mladezhka Reka (Youth River). (2)

Renamed Gulf (Zaliv)

Varnenski Zaliv, in the northern half of the Bulgarian Black Sea region, is renamed Stalinski Zaliv. (2)

Renamed Lakes (Ezero)

The Musalenski Ezera, a group of seven mountain lakes in the Eastern Rila Mountains north of Stalin Peak, are renamed Stalinski Ezera.

Varnensko Ezero, west of the town of Stalin along the Provadiyska Reka, is renamed Stalinsko Ezero. (2)

Villages Proclaimed Towns

Mezdra, Mezdra People's Rural Community, Vratsa Okoliya, is proclaimed a town. (With the proclamation of the village of Kubrat as a town in 1949 and of the village of Mezdra as a town in 1950, the number of towns in the Bulgarian People's Republic has increased to 110.) (3)

Settlements (Makhala) Proclaimed Villages

The settlement of Babinska Reka, forming part of the village of Novoselyane, Korkina People's Rural Community, Stanke Dimitrov (formerly Marek) Okoliya, is proclaimed a village.

The settlements of Belini, Padine, Peychini, and Svetlya, forming part of the village of Dolna Sekirna, Dolna Sekirna People's Rural Community, Breznik Okoliya, are united into a single village named Padine.

The settlement of Burdo, Kalotina People's Rural Community, Godech Okoliya, is proclaimed a village.

Villages Incorporated Into Towns

The village of Cherveni Bryag, People's Urban Community of Cherveni Bryag, Cherveni Bryag, is incorporated into the town of Cherveni Bryag as one of its kvartals.

The village of Yordanovo, Maritsa People's Urban Community, Kharmanli Okoliya, is incorporated into the town of Maritsa as one of its kvartals. Accordingly, the village of Yordanovo no longer exists as a separate and independent village. (2)

Settlement Incorporated Into Town

The settlement of Knizhna Fabrika (now Belomore kvartal), Gorni Voden People's Rural Community, Asenovgrad Okoliya, is incorporated into the town of Asenovgrad as one of its kvartals. (3)

Villages Consolidated

Dolni Bogrov and Katsilyane, both in Dolni Bogrov People's Rural Community, Elin Pelin (formerly Novoseltsi Okoliya), are consolidated into a single village called Dolni Bogrov.

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Grozdoovo (formerly Malko Borisovo) and Voynitsite, both in Grozdovo People's Rural Community, Chirpan Okoliya, are consolidated into a single village called Grozdovo [now Bratya Daskalovi].

Kamenik and Blazhuevo, both in Kamenik People's Rural Community, Stanke Dimitrov Okoliya, are consolidated into a single village called Blazhuevo, which passes administratively into Usoyka People's Rural Community.

Kovachitsa and Dolno [Gorno?] Linevo, both in Kovachitsa People's Rural Community, Lom Okoliya, are consolidated into a single village called Kovachitsa.

Krivodol and Klyuchova Makhala, both in Krivodol People's Rural Community, Lom Okoliya, are consolidated into a single village called Traykovo.

Mokresh and Dushilnitsa, both in Mokresh People's Rural Community, Lom Okoliya, are consolidated into a single village called Mokresh.

Oborito and Golyamo Kadievo, both in Oborito People's Rural Community, Stara Zagora Okoliya, are consolidated into a single village called Oborito.

Predzha and Ganchovo, both in Ganchovo People's Rural Community of Provadiya Okoliya, are consolidated into a single village called Partizani.

Septemvri (formerly Saran'ovo) and Gara Septemvri (formerly Gara Saran'ovo), both in Septemvri People's Rural Community, Pazardzhik Okoliya, are consolidated into a single village called Septemvri.

Stakhanovo (formerly Kladenchevo [Sladuk Kladenets?]) and Gara Stakhanovo (formerly Gara Gulubovo), both in Gara Stakhanovo People's Rural Community, Stara Zagora Okoliya, are consolidated into a single village called Stakhanovo.

Stanevo (formerly Labets) and Chuchan, both in Stanevo People's Rural Community, Lom Okoliya, are consolidated into a single village called Stanevo.

Yakimovo (formerly Progorelets), Voynitsi, and Kotenovtsi, all three in Yakimovo People's Rural Community, Lom Okoliya, are consolidated into a single village called Yakimovo.

Zhelyu Voyvoda and Lulitsa, both in Zhelyu Voyvoda People's Rural Community, Sliven Okoliya, are consolidated into a single village called Zhelyu Voyvoda. (3)

#### Newly Formed People's Rural Communities

Baley People's Rural Community is formed in Vidin Okoliya with the village of Baley as its center. Included in the new community are the villages of Baley and Kudelin, which are detached from Vurv People's Rural Community.

Beli Brod People's Rural Community is formed in Mikhaylovgrad Okoliya with the village of Beli Brod as its center. The village of Beli Brod is detached from Lekhchevo People's Rural Community.

Borislav People's Rural Community is formed in Pleven Okoliya with the village of Borislav as its center. The village of Borislav is detached from Kamenets People's Rural Community.

Boyantsi People's Rural Community is formed in Asenovgrad Okoliya. The new community includes the village of Boyantsi, which is detached from Bolyarovo People's Rural Community.

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Dennitsa People's Rural Community is formed in Elkhovo Okoliya with the village of Dennitsa as its center. Included in the new community are the villages of Dennitsa and Oman, which are detached from Stefan Karadzovo People's Rural Community.

Dobrich People's Rural Community is formed in Elkhovo Okoliya with the village of Dobrich as its center. Included in the new community are the villages of Dobrich and Zlatinitsa, which are detached from Malomirovo People's Rural Community.

Dolistovo People's Rural Community is formed in Stanke Dimitrov Okoliya with the village of Dolistovo as its center. The village of Dolistovo is detached from Balanovo People's Rural Community.

Dolno Yabulkovo People's Rural Community is formed in Grudovo (formerly Sredets) Okoliya, with the village of Dolno Yabulkovo as its center. The new community includes the villages of Gorno Yabulkovo and Dolno Yabulkovo, which are detached from Pakiya People's Rural Community, and the village of Belevren, which is detached from Madlesh People's Rural Community.

Drachevo People's Rural Community is formed in Grudovo Okoliya with the village of Drachevo as its center. The village of Drachevo is detached from Grudovo People's Rural Community.

Gorna Vasilitsa People's Rural Community is formed in Ikhtiman Okoliya with the settlement of Gledzhova as its center. Included in the new community are the settlements of Gledzhova, Gorna Vasilitsa, Novata, Perdova, and Momin Prokhorod /Momina Banya?/ (formerly Suludervent), which are detached from Gara Kostenets People's Rural Community.

Grublevtsi People's Rural Community is formed in Gabrovo Okoliya, with Grublevtsi as its center. Included in the new community are the settlements of Bankovtsi, Bekriyte, Bobevtsi (formerly Boevtsi), Gaykinite, Grublevtsi, Ivani-lovtsi, Svinarski Dol, Sedyanovtsi, Solarite, Chitakovtsi, Sharanite, and Shosh-leka, which are detached from Kozirog People's Rural Community.

Gubislav People's Rural Community is formed in Sofia Okoliya with the village of Gubislav as its center. The village of Gubislav is detached from Gara Lakatnik People's Rural Community.

Gumoshtnik People's Rural Community is formed in Troyan Okoliya with the village of Gumoshtnik as its center. Included in the new community are the village of Gumoshtnik and the hamlets of Lakarevo and Seltse, which are detached from Debn'ovo People's Rural Community.

Izvorovo People's Rural Community is formed in Chirpan Okoliya with the village of Izvorovo as its center. The village of Izvorovo is detached from Spasovo People's Rural Community.

Karageorgievo People's Rural Community is formed in Aytos Okoliya with the village of Karageorgievo (formerly Bulchino) as its center. Included in the new community are the villages of Zaychar and Karageorgievo, which are detached from Topolitsa People's Rural Community.

Kirilovo People's Rural Community is formed in Elkhovo Okoliya with the village of Kirilovo as its center. The village of Kirilovo is detached from Elkhovo People's Urban Community.

Ludzha People's Rural Community is formed in Ardino Okoliya with the village of Ludzha as its center. Included in the new community are the villages of Akhry-ane, Vishnevo (formerly Leskovo), Ludzha, and Slivka, which are detached from Davidkovo People's Rural Community.

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Murvodol People's Rural Community is formed in Stanke Dimitrov Okoliya with the village of Murvodol as its center. Included in the new community are the villages of Murvodol and Pastukh, which are detached from Shatrovo People's Rural Community.

Orkhanovo People's Rural Community is formed in Karnobat Okoliya, with the village of Orkhanovo as its center. Included in the new community are the villages of Malina and Orkhanovo, which are detached from Zhitosvet People's Rural Community.

Prolesha People's Rural Community is formed in Sofia Okoliya with the village of Prolesha as its center. The village of Prolesha is detached from Bozhurishte People's Rural Community.

Pustrovo People's Rural Community is formed in Chirpan Okoliya with the village of Pustrovo as its center. The village of Pustrovo is detached from Surnevets People's Rural Community.

Seltsi People's Rural Community is formed in Asenovgrad Okoliya with the village of Seltsi as its center. The village of Seltsi is detached from Popovitsa People's Rural Community.

Sredno Gradishte People's Rural Community is formed in Chirpan Okoliya with the village of Sredno Gradishte as its center. The village of Sredno Gradishte is detached from Spasovo People's Rural Community.

Sudievo People's Rural Community is formed in Aytos Okoliya with the village of Sudievo as its center. The village of Sudievo is detached from Bulgarovo People's Rural Community.

Tyurkmen People's Rural Community is formed in Plovdiv Okoliya with the village of Tyurkmen as its center. The village of Tyurkmen is detached from Choba People's Rural Community.

Vedrare People's Rural Community is formed in Karlovo [now Levskigrad] Okoliya, with the village of Vedrare as its center. The village of Vedrare is detached from Vasilevo People's Rural Community.

Vezenkovo People's Rural Community is formed in Kotel Okoliya, with the village of Vezenkovo as its center. Included in the new community are the villages of Vezenkovo and Feklach, which are detached from Sadovo People's Rural Community.

Zhrebino People's Rural Community is formed in Elkhovo Okoliya with the village of Zhrebino as its center. The village of Zhrebino is detached from Popavo People's Rural Community. (3)

#### THE CORRECT SPELLING OF COMPOUND BULGARIAN PLACE NAMES

The following gives the correct spelling of compound place names in Bulgaria, as well as the obshtinas and okolias under whose jurisdiction they fall:

<u>Place Name</u>	<u>Obshtina</u>	<u>Okoliya</u>
Compound Place Names Ending in Breg (Bryag)		
Belibreg	Gradeshnitsa	Vratsa
Belibreg	Radnevo	Stara Zagora
Byalbreg	Yankovo	Kolarovgrad
Chervenbreg	Chervenbreg	Lukovit

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<u>Place Name</u>	<u>Obshtina</u>	<u>Okoliya</u>
	Compound Place Names Ending in Brod	
Belibrod	Lekhchevo	Mikhaylovgrad
Lyutibrod	Lyutibrod	Vratsa
Mominbrod	Lom	Lom
Tsarevbrod	Tsarevbrod	Kolarovgrad
	Compound Place Names Ending in Buk	
Bashbuk	Smilyan	Smolyan
Medenbuk	Mandritsa	Ivaylovgrad
	Compound Place Names Ending in Chal	
Starichal	Potochnitsa	Krumovgrad
Zhultichal	Mandritsa	Ivaylovgrad
	Compound Place Names Ending in Dar	
Bozhidar	Bozhidar	Karlovo
Bozhidar	Todor Ikonomovo	Novi Pazar
	Compound Place Names Ending in Del (Dyal)	
Dobridel	Dobridel	Gorna Oryakhovitsa
Dulgidel	Govezhda	Mikhaylovgrad
Kamendel	Ganchovo	Provadiya
Muzhevdal	Osikovo	Vratsa
	Compound Place Names Ending in Dren (Dryan)	
Lesidren	Lesidren	Teteven
Malidren	Dren	Radomir
	Compound Place Names Ending in Grad	
Buzovgrad	Buzovgrad	Kazanluk
Novgrad	Novgrad	Svishtov
Radingrad	Ushintsi	Razgrad
Vishovgrad	Vishovgrad	Pavlikeni
Zelenigrad	Glavanovtsi	Trun

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<u>Place Name</u>	<u>Obshtina</u>	<u>Okoliya</u>
Compound Place Names Beginning With Kara		
Karabadzhakovtsi	Davidkovo kolibi	Ardino
Karaivantsa	Dryanovo	Dryanovo
Karaivantsi	Drenta kolibi	Ardino
Karamikhal	Khurstovo	Isperikh
Karamuradovtsi	Davidkovo kolibi	Ardino
Karaneychovski	Golyama Zhelyazna kolibi	Troyan
Karavel'ovo	Duskotna	Aytos
Compound Place Names Beginning With Khadzhi		
Khadzhidimitrovo	Bezmer	Yambol
Khadzhidimitrovo	Khadzhidimitrovo	Svishtov
Khadzhidimitrovo	Shipka	Kazanluk
Khadzhi Dimitur	Kavarna	Balchik
Compound Place Names Ending in Khan		
Ganevkhan	Tryavna	Dryanovo
Mishmorkov khan	Raykovtsi	Turnovo
Novikhan	Novikhan	Elin Pelin
Stanchovkhan	Stanchovkhan	Dryanovo
Zhultikhan	Topolnitsa	Aytos
Compound Place Names Ending in Kray		
Dolnikray	Dolene	Petrich
Dolnikray	Novo selo	Troyan
Gornikray	Drenta kolibi	Elena
Gornikray	Etropole	Botevgrad
Compound Place Names Ending in Krust		
Dragoshinovkrust	Zasele	Sofia
Spasovkrust	Drumsha	Sofia
Vitikrust	Drumsha	Sofia

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<u>Place Name</u>	<u>Obshtina</u>	<u>Okoliya</u>
	Compound Place Names Ending in Lak	
Debelilak	Debelilak	Radomir
Franovlak	Rashkovo	Botevgrad
	Compound Place Names Ending in L.	
Babinluk	Beli Osum	Troyan
Bukovluk	Pleven	Pleven
Knezhkiluk	Troyan	Troyan
	Compound Place Names Ending in Most	
Doynovmost	Sredni kolibi	Elena
Dzhelepski most	Muglen	Aytos
Kadinmost	Kadinmost	Kyustendil
Kamenmost	Beli Osum	Troyan
Kamenmost	Troyan	Troyan
Khadzhitsonev most	Khadzhitsonev most	Gabrovo
	Compound Place Names Beginning With Pop	
Popbobchevtsi	Elena	Elena
Popdimitrovtsi	Elena	Elena
Poprusevtsi	Bebrovo	Elena
	Compound Place Names Ending in Rid	
Chernirid	Golesh	Godech
Chernirid	Zhelezino	Ivaylovgrad
Dzhilirid	Sirishtnik	Radomir
Osmirid	Tsurvaritsa	Kyustendil
Zhultirid	Rogozche	Momchilgrad
	Compound Place Names Ending in Rut	
Darnovrut	Bozhenitsa	Botevgrad
Ilakovrut	Ilakovrut	Elena
Izvorski rut	Zanoge	Sofia
Kraynirut	Teteven	Teteven
Krivirut	Brusen	Teteven



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<u>Place Name</u>	<u>Obshtina</u>	<u>Okoliya</u>
<b>Compound Place Names Ending in Rut</b>		
Mal'ovrut	Kamenitsa	Pirdop
Momskirut	Teteven	Teteven
Mruzovrut	Dzhurovo	Teteven
Pchelinski rut	Pchelinski rut	Kazanluk
Ravnirut	Poibrene	Panagyurishte
Raynovrut	Golyam izvor	Teteven
Srednirut	Karash	Vratsa
Svinovski rut	Mukhovo	Ikhtiman
Vlashkirut	Rebrovo	Sofia
Zlatirut	Pchelinski rut	Kazanluk
<b>Place Names Ending in Trap</b>		
Bratoyuvtrap	Teteven	Teteven
Kaymachki trap	Teteven	Teteven
Koynovtrap	Oreshak	Troyan
Zlatitrap	Brestovitsa	Plovdiv
Zlitrap	Nanovitsa	Krumovgrad
Zlitrap	Rebrovo	Sofia
<b>Place Names Ending in Trun</b>		
Mechitrun	Dzhurovo	Teteven
Vulchitrun	Vulchitrun	Pleven
<b>Place Names Ending in Vir</b>		
Belivir	Chernoochene	Kurdzhali
Sinivir	Sinivir	Novi Pazar
<b>Place Names Ending in Vrukh</b>		
Chernivrukh	Chernivrukh	Burgas
Chernivrukh	Novo selo	Troyan
Chernivrukh	Viðrare	Teteven
Chernivrukh	Vulchedrum	Lom
Chernivrukh	Yankovo	Kolarovgrad

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<u>Place Name</u>	<u>Obshtina</u>	<u>Okoliya</u>
<b>Place Names Ending in Vrukh</b>		
Dupnivrukh	Osikovo	Vratsa
Etropolski vrukh	Buchin prokhod	Godech
Kamenavrukh	Kamenvrukh	Elkhovo
Lisivrukh	Sinivir	Novi Pazar
Ostrivrukh	Dryanovo	Sofia
Visokiya vrukh	Lipnitsa	Botevgrad
<b>Other Compound Place Names</b>		
Al'ovgrob	Vukovo	Stanke Dimitrov
Belgradets	Zhelezino	Ivaylovgrad
Belimel	Belimel	Mikhaylovgrad
Beliplast	Stremtsi	Kurdzhali
Belogabere	Zanoge	Sofia
Belokamene	Dolno selo	Kyustendil
Chernokonevo	Dimitrovgrad	Khaskovo
Debeldub	Vlakhi	Sandanski
Dedopetrovska	Perivol Makhala (hamlet)	Kyustendil
Gruncharbair	Michurin	Michurin
Ilinden	Tsaparevo	Sandanski
Koychovtok	Svode	Botevgrad
Kozirog	Kozirog	Gabrovo
Kraypole	Dluzhka polyana	Omurtag
Kurtipunya	Vurbanovo	Dryanovo
Malidrum	Krasava	Breznik
Mominsbor	Mominsbor	Turnovo
Nenchovsvin	Brusen	Teteven
Pishigas	Shatrovo	Stanke Dimitrov
Povaliruzh	Aldomirovtsi	Sofia
Ranilist	Stremtsi	Kurdzhali
Ranilug	Glavanovtsi	Trun

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<u>Place Name</u>	<u>Obshtina</u>	<u>Okoliya</u>
	Other Compound Place Names	
Sgorchuchur	Yakoruda	Razlog
Sharennos	Zagrazhden	Ardino
Sin'okamene	Bistrets	Grudovo
Strat'ovkrush	Polaten	Teteven
Tulshova stran	Brusen	Teteven
Vodnipad	Trigrad	Devin
Vranikon	Vranikon	Omurtag
Zla chast	Polaten	Teteven

Note: Compound names ending in bryag (Beli bryag), dyal (Dobri dyal), dryan (Lesi dryan), tsvyat (Goro tsvyat), and svyat (Zhito svyat) are written, respectively, Belibreg, Dobridel, Lesidren, Gorotsvet, and Zhitosvet. This applies also to compound names beginning with byalo. For example, Byalo polyane is written Belopolyane. (4)

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